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Sir:

Transmitted with this document is a Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment with Listing of the Claims in the above-identified application.

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Attn: MS AMENDMENTS Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated July 28, 2004, a new "Listing of the Claims" is attached in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121.

This Communication should place this Amendment in suitable

condition for allowance; notice of which is requested.

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